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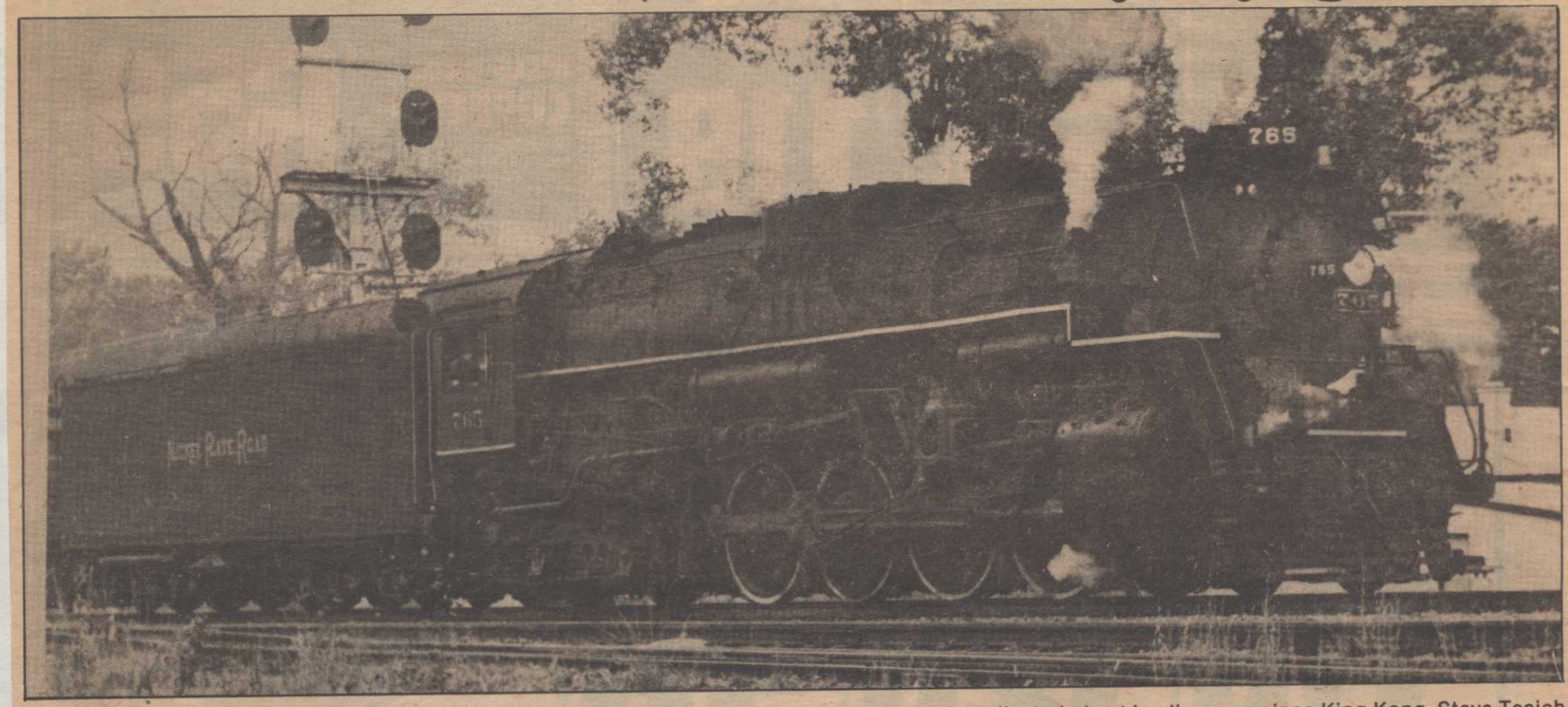

Some of the older Hobart residents out near the Norfork and Western tracks Monday were treated to a bit of nostalgia when this steam locomotive and several passenger cars chugged past. The old puffer belly was on its way back home to Ft. Wayne, Ind., after a brief movie career in East Chicago, where it was the tallest, darkest leading man since King Kong. Steve Tesich, who wrote the screenplay for the movie, "Breaking Away", is a native of East Chicago and wanted the steamer in his current film about his boyhood. The movie is being shot on location in that industrial city.

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